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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SEABOARD WORLD CATTLE CHARTER FLIGHTS TO
IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 8209 AND PREVIOUS

1. SEABOARD WORLD HAS CONTRACTED WITH HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN SERVICES, BRATTLEBORO, VT, FOR NINE CARGO CHARTERS LIVE CATTLE HARRISBURG, PA/TEHRAN. AIRCRAFT IS DC-8-63F. FLIGHTS SCHEDULED DEPART US NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; DECEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28. EACH FLIGHT WILL CARRY APPROXIMATELY 72 HEAD BREEDING STOCK, CONSIGNED IRFRA COMPANY, TEHRAN. SEABOARD DOES NOT DESIRE SUBCHARTER ANY OF THESE FLIGHTS TO IRANAIR, NOR PAY NO OBJECTION FEE TO IRANAIR.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED SUBMIT APPLICATION TO DGCA ON BEHALF SEABOARD FOR ALL FLIGHTS AND SEEK APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE ON UNDERSTANDING SEABOARD WILL FURNISH DATA INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS TO DGCA DIRECTLY WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. CAB HAS INFORMED IRANAIR ATTORNEY WASHINGTON AND US
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CARRIERS THAT IT WILL NOT APPROVE SUBCHARTERS TO IRANAIR

BY US CARRIERS FOR CATTLE FLIGHTS US-IRAN. CAB CITED PREVIOUS CASE INVOLVING OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS AND VIASA (VENEZUELAN AIRLINE) FOR PRINCIPAL THAT THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE WET-LEASE AND THAT WET LEASE ARRANGEMENT MAY NOT BE USED FOR ON-GOING PROGRAM.

4. US DOES NOT DISPUTE GOI RESERVING TO NATIONAL CARRIER CARRIAGE OF GOI PROPERTY OR GOI, AS SHIPPER, SELECTING CARRIER IT DESIRES. INDEED, US POLICY IS TO USE U.S. CARRIERS FOR MOVEMENT OF USG PROPERTY WHEREVER POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IN INSTANT CASE IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GOI IS NEITHER SHIPPER NOR OWNER OF CATTLE.

5. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON PAR. 3, 4, ABOVE, IN ADDITION REITERATING POINTS MADE REFTTEL IN PRESSING FOR DGCA APPROVAL THESE CHARTER FLIGHTS. APPRECIATE EMBASSY KEEPING DEPT ADVISED DEVELOPMENTS SEABOARDS APPLICATION. KISSINGER

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